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Chief, Operations and Training Division, OC

19 March 1956

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Chief, Engineering Division, OC

Reference No.

[redacted] Operational Evaluation

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REF : Memo from OC-OSF to OC-E dated 24 February 1956

1. This memorandum will serve to confirm certain informal agreements made recently between our respective Divisions in regard to the [redacted] tests. In addition, certain other factors of interest will be mentioned for the sake of completeness.

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2. We have been informed that a [redacted] will be assigned to the operation of the [redacted] base station equipment. Since it is desirable that both [redacted] be present at the same time for initial system indoctrination, arrangements have been made for these two individuals to start training during the week of 12 March 1956 and to be available for 3-5 days for this purpose.

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3. Since it is necessary to use new channel frequencies, crystals for this purpose have been requisitioned from an outside source. The earliest delivery date expected for these crystals is 6 April 1956. Since the process of changing channel frequencies involves an extensive re-alignment of both the base and field units, it is proposed that this procedure be witnessed by the two trainees in their respective areas of interest. Therefore it is suggested that OC-E advise you when the crystals become available, and that you plan to make the trainees available at that time for approximately two weeks of additional training. In particular, this will give [redacted] the capability of troubleshooting field unit failures to the point of isolating the defective plug-in unit.

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4. If it is desired to develop operational procedures on the local [redacted] circuit, prior to [redacted] departure, time for this activity must be added to the training time recommended above.

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5. It is proposed that three field units be sent to [redacted] and that defective plug-in units be sent back to Headquarters for repair. With three units available, substitution of faulty plug-in units should allow the maximum operating time in the most practical manner.

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6. In summary, the exact scheduling of the training and tests is dependent upon the delivery of the new crystals. The earliest possible date for the completion of training is 23 April 1956. If further information is desired, please contact [redacted] at the R&D Laboratory. 50X1

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